

Table 5—Reasons for unemployment and duration of unemployment, 2000

Item	Hired farmworkers		All wage and salary workers	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Total	104	100	5,028	100
Reasons for unemployment:				
Job loser/on layoff	44	41.6*	846	16.8
Other job loser	8	8.3*	1,053	21.0
Temporary job ended	19	17.8	548	10.9
Job leaver	7	7.0*	695	13.8
Re-entrant	26	25.3*	2,886	37.5
Duration of unemployment:				
Less than 4 months	39	37.4	1,586	31.5
4-6 months	23	22.1	958	19.1
7-9 months	17	16.3	645	12.8
10-12 months	9	8.4	464	9.2
13 months and over	16*	15.8	1,375	27.4
Median months		4*		6

* Significantly different from all wage and salary workers at the 95-percent confidence level.

Source: Calculated by ERS using data from the Current Population Survey earnings microdata file.